

## Message Text

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O P 270158Z APR 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE  
INFO USMISSION USNATO PRIORITY  
USDAO BONN PRIORITY  
USNMR SHAPE BEL PRIORITY  
USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GER PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 107358

EXDIS MILITARY ADDEES HANDLE AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MPOL, MARR, US, GW

SUBJECT: CARL DAMM'S COMMENTS ON PROPOSED GEPARD LEASE

REF: (A) BONN 7226 (DTG 181952Z APR 78)  
-- (B) STATE 105385 (DTG 260030Z APR 78)  
-- (C) TELECON LAUDERDALE-GUSSMAN  
-- (D) TELECON LOCKLEAR-CALLAWAY

1. REFS C AND D REQUESTED MESSAGE CONTAINED REF B NOT  
YET BE PASSED TO DAMM.

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2. WE RECOMMEND EMBASSY USE REF B TO INFORM DAMM OF  
REASONS WHY WE FIND IT A MOST DIFFICULT MATTER FOR US  
TO BUY OR LEASE GEPARD. HOWEVER, EMBASSY SHOULD AVOID  
STATING DEFINITIVE U.S. POSITION, NOTING, IF PRESSED,  
THAT THIS IS A MATTER FOR GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT  
COMMUNICATION. (FYI. ON 26 APRIL ASD MCGIFFERT AND KOMER

INFORMED MANFRED WOERNER THAT WE FIND IT VIRTUALLY  
IMPOSSIBLE TO BUY OR LEASE GEPARD USING REASONS GIVEN IN  
REF B. END FYI.)

3. PLEASE INFORM FMOD THAT WASHINGTON OFFICIALS TALKED  
WITH WOERNER CONCERNING GEPARD AND OF YOUR TALK WITH DAMM.

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## Message Attributes

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